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***‘Meds and Food for Kids’ is Well-Positioned
to Help in Haiti Relief for Years to Come***

(WASHINGTON, DC) – Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-3) as chairman of the International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight Subcommittee made the case that to rebuild Haiti after Tuesday’s devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake international cooperation and support will be necessary.

Today Congressman Carnahan met with Dr. Patricia Wolff of the Meds and Food for Kids (MFK), an internationally renowned non-profit program, based in St. Louis. MFK has recently been designated by USAID as an official distributor of food to the malnourished people of Haiti. Dr. Wolff is scheduled to arrive in Haiti Sunday to assess the dire situation.

“As we grasp for additional details as to the aftermath of this catastrophic disaster, one thing is certain and that is the fact that millions of people will be in serious need of help for years to come,” said Congressman Carnahan. **“As people are looking for ways to help it is important to consider organizations like Meds and Food for Kids who have established themselves as organizations who have become part of the Haitian community.”**

“Rebuilding efforts will take years. It is important that once this story slips from the front pages of newspapers that the international community, including the United States, is still there to lend a lending hand.”

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